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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

## Discouraging Outlook

JAPAN'S internal political situation has been complicated rather than clarified by the election results. The satisfaction which Mr. Yoshida can derive from the knowledge that his party remains the strongest unit in the Diet is tempered by the fact that it has still not won enough seats to form a majority government. Moreover, the shift in distribution of the balance of power among the other parties suggests that Mr. Yoshida will find it more difficult than hitherto to get together a governing coalition. To the West it is pleasing that the Communists have been thoroughly rebuffed by the electorate, yet the probability of an unstable Administration at this point of Japan's post-peace treaty history is disturbing. While there has been no decisive trend away from "Yoshidarism" the election has demonstrated that the Japanese voters are politically conflicted by the multi-party system which dominates the country today; and the feeling of bewilderment is aggravated by the relative approximation of fundamental policies existing among two or three of the parties. The outcome of the election means that Japan, at least for the time being, must be governed by a coalition Cabinet, yet it appears extremely unlikely that any such Government can sustain itself in power for any length of time. Apart from this the immediate problem posed is to find a party leader capable of forming a coalition. Mr. Shigematsu has been named as a probable candidate for the job, and it is conceivable that he can obtain the support of the splinter groups. Nevertheless, Mr. Yoshida is not likely willingly to surrender his position, and whoever else endeavours to form a Government must in the first place obtain the backing of the Yoshida Liberals. It must be conceded that the outlook for progressive administration in Japan is anything but encouraging.

## Now It's Literature!

THE change of approach in the Soviet Union has now reached out to literature. A serious crisis has developed in the Union of Soviet Writers. It has already led to an admission of error by A. Fadeyev, who is a leading novelist and is general secretary of the union as well as a member of the central committee of the Communist Party and of the Supreme Soviet, and Chairman of the Stalin Prize Committee for art and literature. The trouble arose over the publication of the latest novel, "For the Right Cause," by Vassily Grossman, a leading war correspondent who wrote a highly publicised war novel. It is a fictionalised account of the Battle of Stalingrad, and is said to have two main faults: some of the characters express deviationist thoughts and others reveal unheroic behaviour, including one shocking instance in which the commander of the legendary 62nd Army is shown drinking vodka for breakfast! In attacking the protagonists the critics have assailed, in the person of Fadeyev, the foremost exponent of the Stalinist line for the isolation of Soviet literature from Western influence. He has been used by the regime as a missionary of this policy both in Russia and in the satellite countries. In his admission of error Fadeyev mentioned Stalin only once and Malenkov three times, and it is duly recorded as a portent. But after all, the great Marshal is dead, and Malenkov is living.

## UN AGREES ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN BURMA

### Reds Gaol Priest

East Berlin, Apr. 22. An East German court at Magdeburg has convicted Friedrich Hilberbrand, a Roman Catholic priest, for four years two months on charges of "economic crimes" and "beating a child." Catholic officials said here today. He had taken gifts from his community for welfare purposes.

The court said this was an economic crime. He was also convicted of hitting a child on the head.—Reuter.

### Collecting Evidence Of Atrocities

Washington, Apr. 22. The United States is collecting evidence of Korean war atrocities and its possible use if there should be war crimes trials. Senator Styles Bridges (Republican, New Hampshire), Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said today.

Senator Bridges made this statement to reporters after State and Defence Department officials had a private two-hour conference with the Committee on recent reports of "death march" and other alleged atrocities by the Communists on United Nations prisoners of war in Korea.

Senator Bridges said the Committee had heard testimony from General Walter Bedell Smith, the Under-Secretary of State, and representatives of the Defence Department.

All were agreed there should be a thorough and extensive assembly of the facts concerning atrocities. Preliminary investigations were already under way.

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Senator Bridges said the Committee had agreed to withhold testimony concerning "death marches" and other atrocities at the urgent request of General Smith, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Defence officials.

"We shared their view that it is very unfortunate at this time, while the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war is still going on and a further exchange may be in process of negotiation," the Senator said.

Senator Bridges said the witnesses before the Committee today had in general confirmed that recent reports of atrocities by returning prisoners were "probably to a large degree study and unfortunately correct."

He said that Burma was convinced there was the further danger stressed by the State and Defence officials, that official publicity on atrocities committed on American and other United Nations prisoners might lead to reprisals against men still being held captive.—Reuter.

### Destroy Prosecutors Of Kenya, Order

Nairobi, Apr. 22. The Mau Mau has ordered the "destruction" of all who conducted the case against Jomo Kenyatta, sentenced to seven years' hard labour for managing the terrorist society, the Kenya Government disclosed today.

The Government, quoting from a captured document, said Mau Mau leaders threatened: "We shall tie up their hands with iron bars taken from their ribs."

The document said: "Many enemies must be uprooted before the big war begins. Our leaders have despatched a message to us that it is better to fail to carry out missions ordered by one of the district 'councils of seven'."

The Government said the document, a directive from the Central Council of the Mau Mau, was captured during last weekend's big five-day police roundup, when 15 suspected terrorists were arrested.

Secrets of Kenya's Mau Mau society have been revealed from files.—Reuter.

### "Foreign" Forces Must Be Disarmed

United Nations, Apr. 22.

Without a dissenting vote the Political Committee voted today to declare that "foreign" forces in Burma must be disarmed and interned or evacuated from Burma forthwith."

The Soviet Union voted with the majority. Burma and China, the principal countries concerned, abstained.

The final vote was on a much-amended Mexican resolution. Argentina, Chile and the Lebanon had submitted the amendments, all of which were adopted in the process of voting on the resolution.

The action of the Soviet group in voting with the majority on the entire resolution came as a surprise since they had joined Burma and China in abstaining on a vote on the Argentine and Chilean amendments.

The final vote was 58 in favour, none against and two abstentions.

Earlier, Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain said that though they sympathised deeply with the Government of Burma they still could not vote for condemnation of Nationalist China.

"We cannot absolutely establish that the motive of the Government of Formosa was to attack the Government of Burma," he said.

A Burmese resolution, which had the support of Mr. Krishna Menon of India, had called on the Political Committee to condemn Nationalist China for the "hostile acts" of the Chinese forces in Burma.

Mr. Menon said the Chinese forces in Burma were "not only an invading army, it is an invading army."

"They have identified themselves with those forces in Burma who are threatening the recognised Government."

He said for the Assembly not to take action which would convince other Asian countries that the Assembly was seriously concerned would be a negation of its responsibility.

#### SUBTLE DIFFERENCE

The Burmese delegate, Mr. U Meint Thain, told the Committee that none of the original invading group of Chinese troops had voluntarily surrendered to disengagement. The 200 now interned in military camps were caught in civilian garb and with arms, he said.

He could not see the "subtle difference" between "control" and "influence" drawn by T. F. Tsiang, the Chinese delegate, concerning the relation said to exist between General Li Mi, commander of the Chinese forces in Burma and the Government.

The Argentine amendment was not acceptable to those who regarded the Central People's Government of China as the sole legal government of China," Mr. Vyshinsky said.—Reuter.

### Killer Terrorises Village

Toulouse, Apr. 22. Terror of an unknown killer today haunted the Lot valley after the discovery in a blazing farm of the bodies of a local mayor and his wife, battered to death with a double-pronged hoe.

Five other people in the area have been killed by a similar weapon in the past five years.

The unknown killer's latest victims were a M. Jacques Brusset, mayor of a nearby area, and his wife. Their horribly mutilated bodies were found amid the blazing wreckage of their farm on Monday night.

Their eldest son, 27-year-old Joseph, was found near the farm still alive. His head had been battered with a hoe.

The tolling of the village church bell roused the villagers from their beds on Monday night. They rushed out to see the Brusset farmhouse in flames, with the mayor's youngest son, 10-year-old Louis, half-burned and screaming: "Don't go to the house, everybody has been killed."—Reuter.

### Wins The S. African Election



Dr. Malan, smiling, poses with his wife after his Nationalist Party had won last week's general elections in South Africa. The Prime Minister was returned to power with an increased majority over all other parties.

—AP Photo.

### Fighting Breaks Out Between Israelis And Arabs

Jerusalem, Apr. 22. Firing broke out today along the rugged armistice line separating the Jordan controlled old walled city of Jerusalem and the Israeli's new city, and at least seven Israelis were wounded.

The outbreak occurred only six hours after the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Evans, discussed with Mr. David Ben Gurion, Israel Prime Minister, the rising tension.

In Amman, the Jordan capital, authorities said the Israeli had attacked Jerusalem "from all sides" and two civilians were killed and eight police and civilians wounded.

Israel sources said Arab Legion soldiers opened fire first, shooting into Jewish quarters and wounding seven civilians, three seriously.

For the first time, Israeli outposts were ordered to engage the Arab Legion positions on the parapets of the grey stone wall built 500 years ago by the Turkish Sultan.

The Arab positions, at the nearest point only 20 yards away, unleashed automatic fire. The battle of machine-guns and rifles continued till nightfall.—Reuter.

100,000  
East Germans  
Now Armed

London, Apr. 22. At least 100,000 East Germans are now under arms, according to the latest information available to the British Government. Mr. Anthony Nutting, Foreign Under-Secretary, said today.

He was replying to a request for information in the House of Commons.

He said 6,000 were in the air force, 4,000 in the navy and about 90,000 in the land forces.

They were still officially described in East Germany as "police forces" and were controlled by the "so called Ministry of the Interior."

Nevertheless, their numbers, organisation, equipment and training "clearly indicate that they are intended to serve as military forces."

The ground forces included one armoured corps, containing two infantry divisions and one armoured division, numbering 40,000 men, and 18 independent regiments numbering 50,000.

Mr. Nutting said this force was supplied with "Russian equipment including more than 600 tanks, 250 self-propelling guns, 150 armoured vehicles, 1,700 other guns and about 4,000 vehicles."

The naval force was equipped with light vessels such as minesweepers and coastal patrol craft.

The air force consisted of a divisional headquarters with three subordinate fighter regiments, each equipped with 40 to 50 Russian propeller-driven training aircraft.

There were evidence to show that pilot training had been proceeding apace during recent months, he added.—Reuter.

### Rioters Fire On Policemen

Losos, Apr. 22. Nine policemen have been shot in a riot at Badagry, about 30 miles from here, according to reports reaching here.

None was seriously wounded. One of the rioters was killed.—Reuter.

## Prince Akihito To Receive Civic Welcome After All

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Apr. 22. The City Council of this shipbuilding centre today confirmed by 34 votes to 31 that Crown Prince Akihito of Japan would receive a civic welcome when he visits Newcastle on May 12.

The Labour minority on the Council protested on Monday at the planned welcome and called for a vote on it.

The vote came after an hour's lively debate.

The Labour leader, Councillor T. D. Smith proposed that the Finance Committee should reconsider its decision to invite the Crown Prince to tea.

No reply, he said, had caused more controversy in Newcastle and there had been a tremendous amount of opposition from ex-prisoners of war, trade unionists and religious organisations. The city was being asked to welcome the representative of "particularly vicious system" in Japan from 1930 onwards" Councillor Smith said.

Opposing the motion, a Liberal Alderman A. G. Curry, said that opposition to the prince had been due to the Labour members on the council of the municipal elections. There was not to be a great reception. The Crown Prince was to call on the Lord Mayor, who thought it would be nice to offer the man "a cup of tea".

Another Liberal Alderman W. McKeal also opposed the Labour move, declaring:

"Are we in this country to say to the Crown Prince of Japan 'You are here at the invitation of our beloved Queen. We spit in your face'?" Labour members voted solidly for the resolution.—Reuter.

#### LEAVES AMERICA

New York, Apr. 22. Crown Prince Akihito of Japan left here tonight in the liner Queen Elizabeth to attend the Coronation in London.

The Crown Prince, who landed at San Francisco 12 days ago and toured Canada, spent three hours in New York before boarding the liner.

In a statement to the press, he called New York city the "most wonderful masterpiece ever created by human beings" and said he would pay a longer visit on his return trip from London.

He prepared statement, which was handed to the 50 or so waiting reporters before he left:

"After crossing the vast North American continent from San Francisco through Canada, I arrived in your truly great metropolis this morning, to my profound regret, I have had but several hours to stay this time. However, even a glimpse of this magnificent city, which I enjoyed this morning, was sufficient to give me a deep impression that New York city was the most wonderful masterpiece ever created by human beings and eloquent."

He told them to wear them as they were safer—and more sanitary.—Reuter.

### Bow Ties Made Compulsory

Wellington, Apr. 22. Bow ties were made compulsory for assistants at a big medical establishment near here, after the proprietor had found that those who were inclined to be unshipped off and disappear into mincing machines.

The owner bought a big variety of brightly-coloured bows to distribute among the workers.

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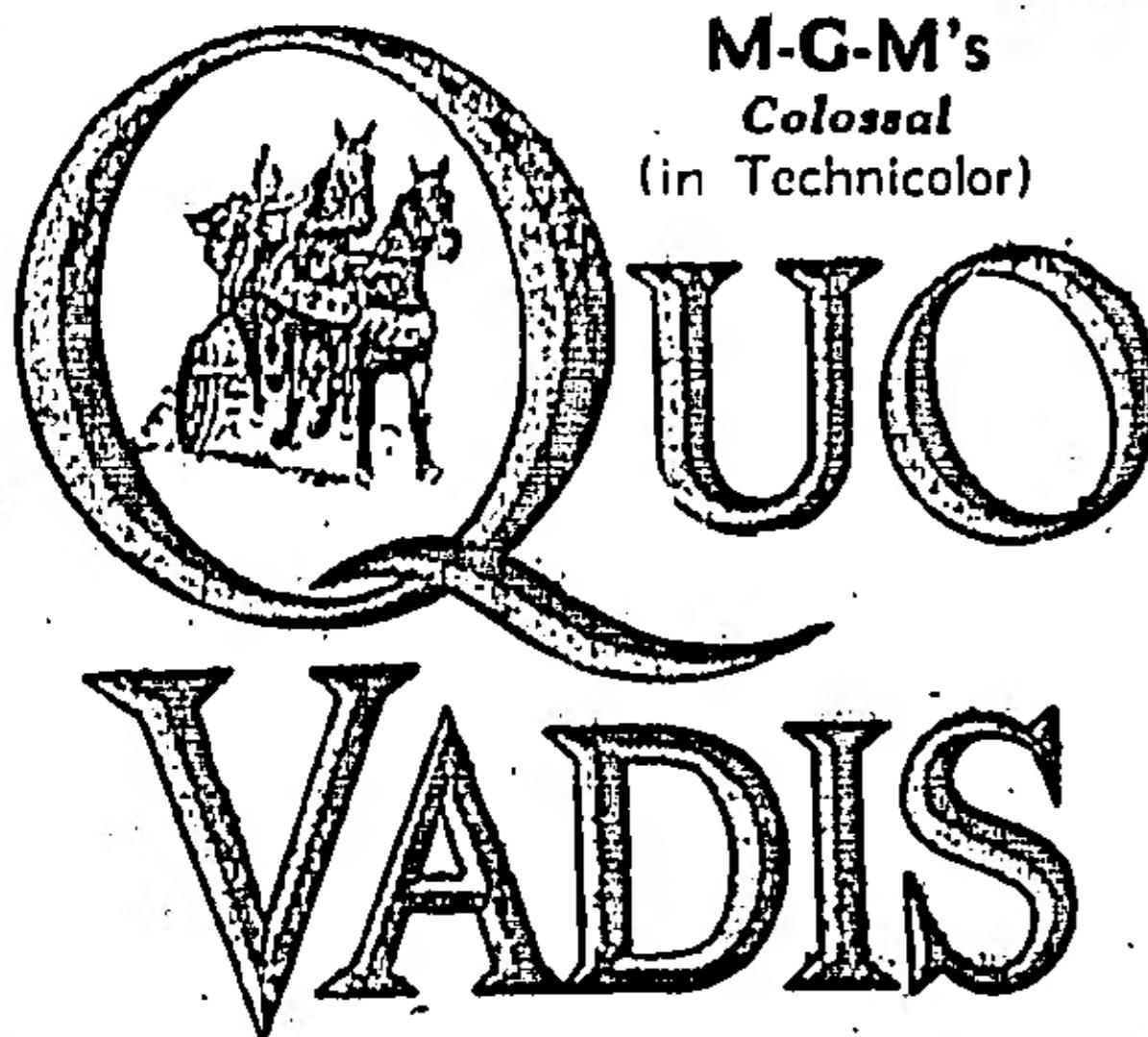
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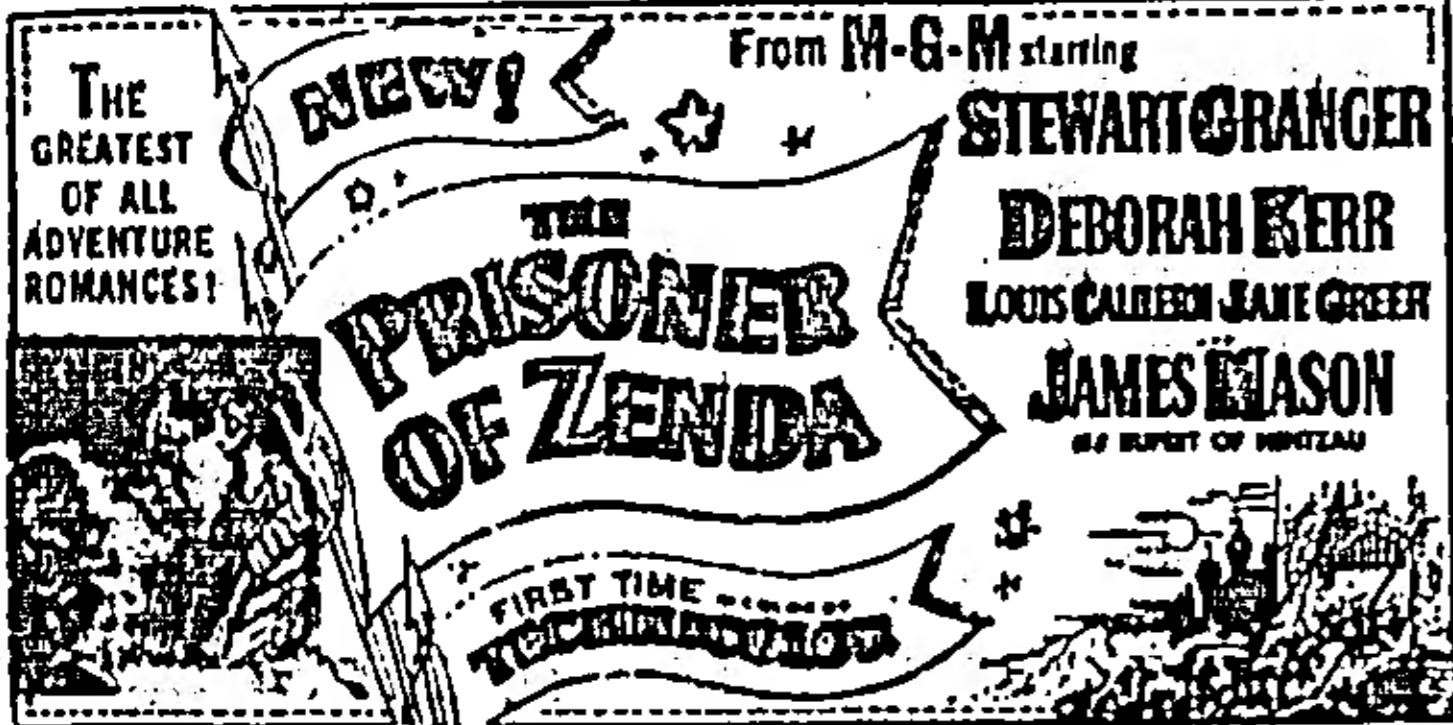
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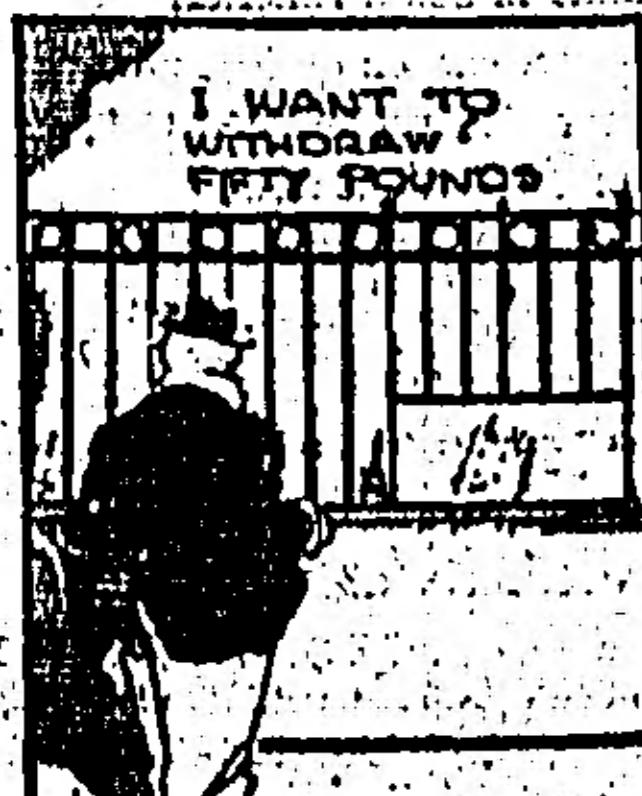
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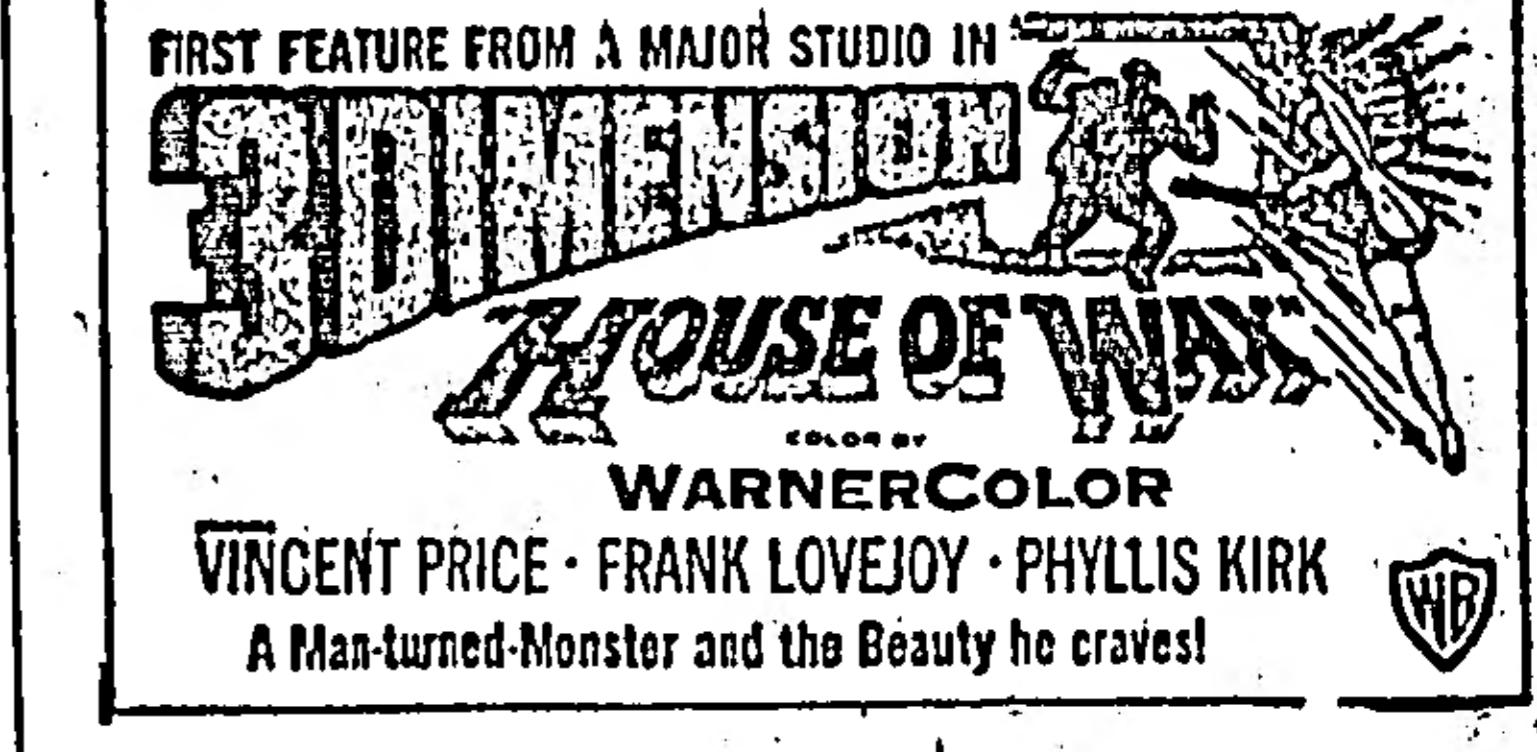
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The Council will also discuss the report of the Secretary-General, Lord Ismay, and the report of the military committee.

Lord Ismay said today that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation had received no intelligence report to indicate any slackening in Soviet military preparations.

Addressing a crowded press conference on the eve of the North Atlantic Council meeting, Lord Ismay affirmed that there had been no slackening in NATO's efforts.

He told a questioner that the firm goals for NATO forces set at Lisbon in February last year, of 4,000 aircraft and 50 army divisions in various stages of combat readiness had been "fully met."

Present for more information on Soviet military strength, he said he believed the Russians' trend had been towards more divisions rather than less.

Admiral E. J. C. Qvistgaard, Danish chairman of the Military Committee, told the press conference that in revising force requirements the Committee

had considered atomic weapons as one of many factors which had influenced their estimates.

Asked if the chiefs of staffs, making up the Committee, were in possession of information on the latest atomic bomb, he replied that they had a sufficient knowledge of the bomb to make proper estimates.

Admiral Qvistgaard described the three-day meeting of his Committee as "very successful and harmonious."

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. A. Butler, arrived by air today from London for the Atlantic Council meeting.

He was accompanied by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Duncan Sandys, Minister of Supply.—Reuter.

## FOUR-POINT PLAN

New York, Apr. 22. Bertrand Russell of Britain was among 142 distinguished citizens of four North Atlantic Treaty nations who tonight issued a four-point plan aimed at giving "better defence at less cost."

General George Marshall, Mr. Henry Ford II, and Mr. Edouard Herriot, President of the French National Assembly, were among the other signers.

The plan was in the form of an open letter to fellow citizens of the United States, Britain, France, Canada, the Netherlands and Luxembourg and to the representatives of those countries at the meeting of NATO Council which opens in Paris on Thursday.

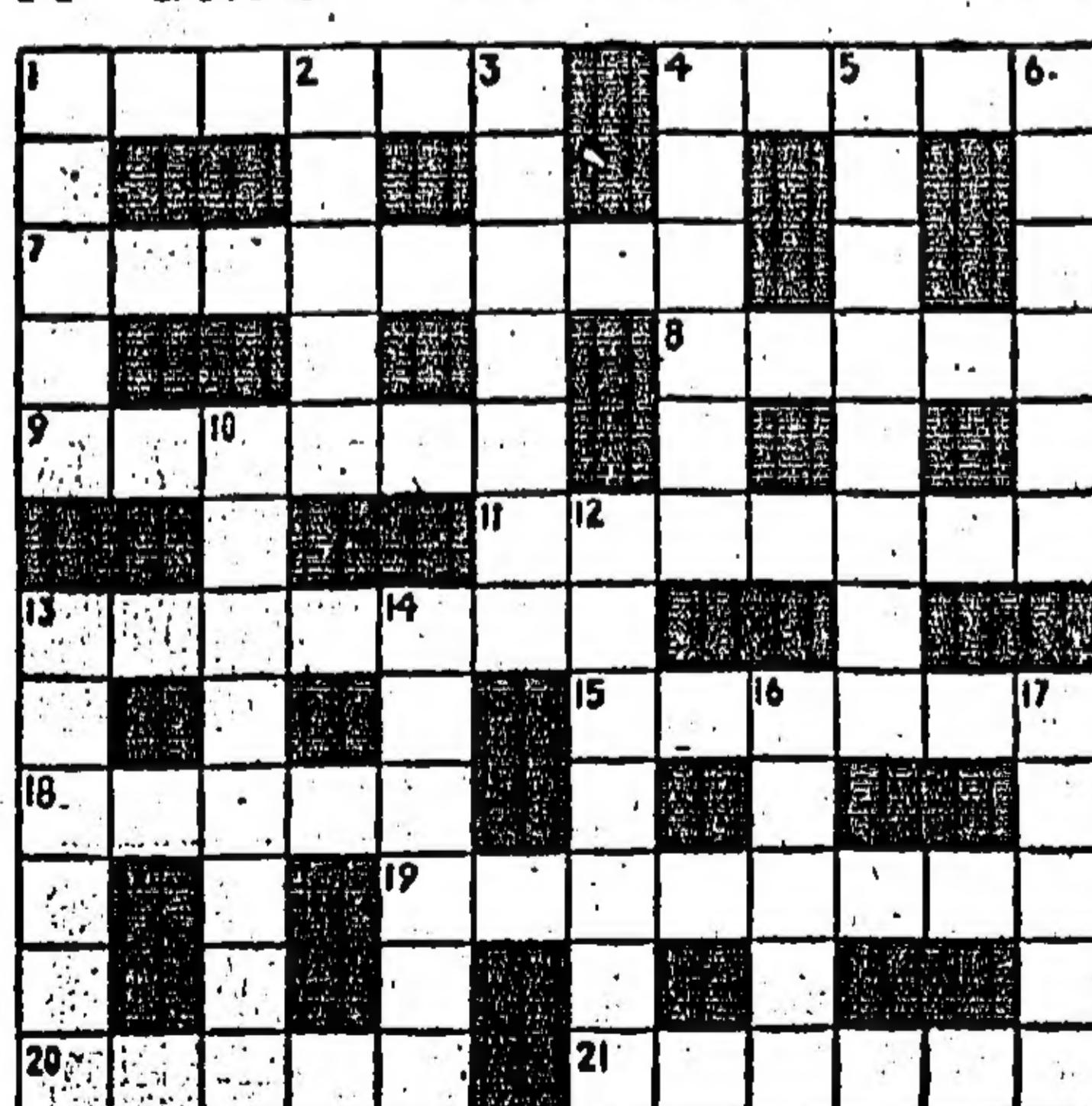
"We are convinced that the burdens of taxes which rest so heavily on all our peoples can be eased only by better integration of the economic, defence and foreign policies of all our countries through the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation," the letter said.—Reuter.

## Premier Decides To Resign

Beirut, Apr. 22. The Lebanese Premier, Emile Khalil Shehab, announced tonight that he would resign immediately on the return of the President of the Republic, Mr. G. Chamoun, from his official visit to Cairo.

Shehab said that his resignation was due to a violent attack on the Government by Parliament after the decrees on the administrative reshuffle in Lebanon.—France-Presse.

## A British Crossword Puzzle

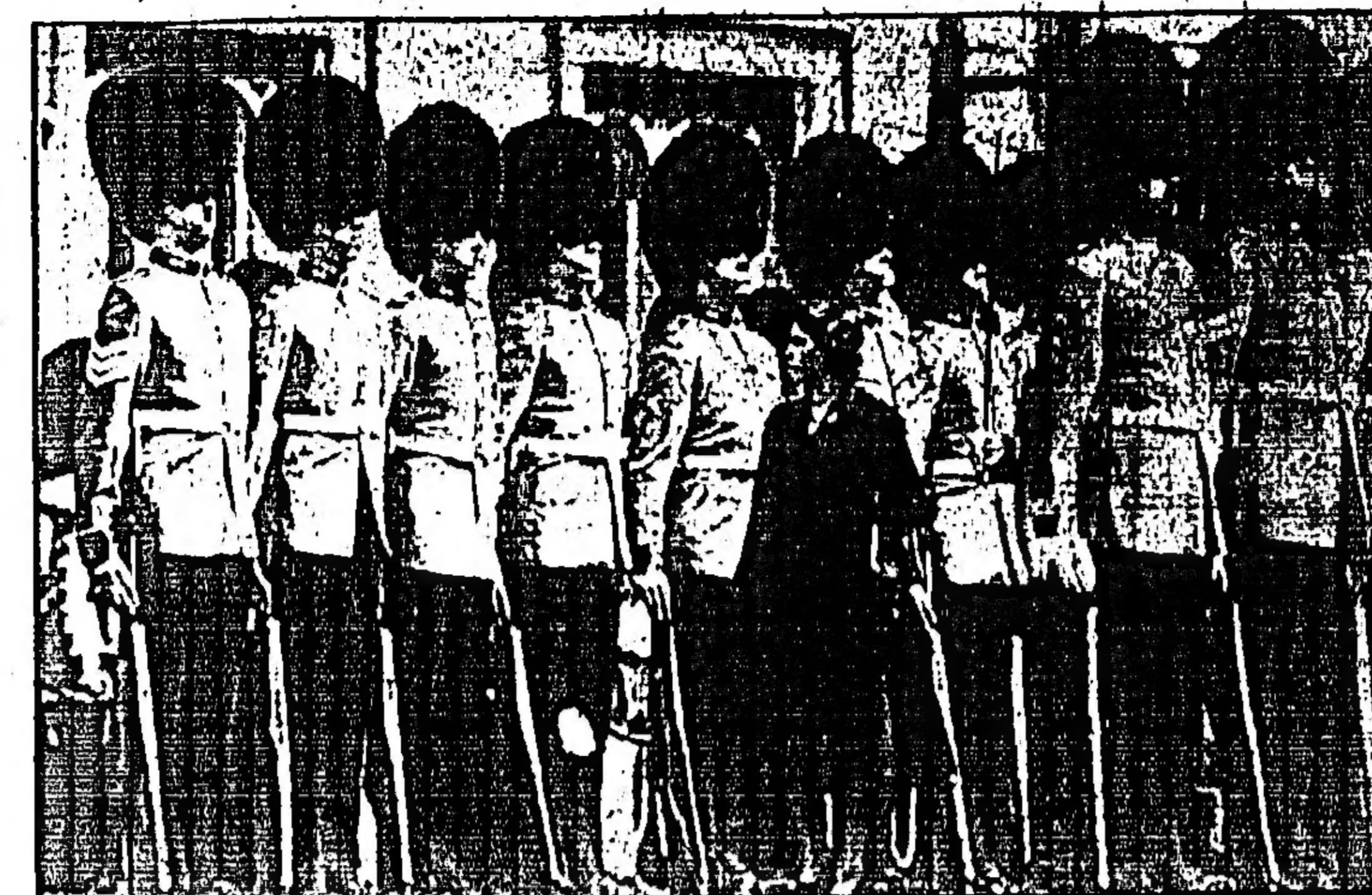


**ACROSS**  
 1. Comfort (6).  
 4. Solving (5).  
 7. Child (6).  
 8. Bar (3).  
 9. Grief (6).  
 11. Values highly (7).  
 12. Trespass (7).  
 15. Standing (6).  
 16. Twit (6).  
 19. Bunter (8).  
 20. Goyico (6).  
 21. Autry (6).

**DOWN**  
 1. Morals (6).  
 2. Distant (6).  
 3. Lived (7).  
 4. Command (6).  
 5. Oblivious (8).  
 6. Hosters (6).  
 10. Bounder (8).  
 12. Sitting (7).  
 13. Unbroken (6).  
 14. False (6).  
 16. Disolute (6).  
 17. Mole (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Crop. 4. Dispels. 8. Lien. 9. Men. 10. Amassed. 11. Calm. 12. Beau. 14. Studies. 17. Amer. 18. Molc. 22. Samples. 20. Vent. 27. Vlors. 28. Dilated. 29. Nook. 30. Rest. 31. Deserts. 32. Shed. Down: 2. Raisers. 3. Plague. 4. Daps. 5. Inmate. 6. Posed. 7. Liere. 12. Bds. 13. Atom. 16. Idic. 18. Suck. 19. Rover. 20. Events. 21. Encore. 23. Agile. 24. Peace. 25. Sides.

## Queen Reviews The Guards



## Plans Drawn Up To Deal With Slump In Malaya

London, Apr. 22. Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, the Colonial Secretary, told a questioner in the House of Commons today that there was at present "no substantial unemployment in Malaya."

He added: "But the Federation has plans to provide as much productive work as possible if serious unemployment develops."

## Emergency Legislation Requested

Washington, Apr. 22. President Eisenhower today asked Congress to enact emergency legislation authorising special admission of 120,000 non-quota immigrants to the United States a year for the next two years.

Mr. Eisenhower made the request in a letter to Vice-President Richard Nixon, the Senate presiding officer, and to House Speaker Joe Martin.

Those who would be let into the United States under the proposed emergency legislation would be in addition to those persons admitted under regular immigration quotas.

President Eisenhower wrote: "We are all aware of the tragic developments of the past several years which have left countless thousands of individuals—mostly refugees in the heart of Europe."

"In recent months the number of refugees has been increased by a steady flow of escapees who have braved death to escape from behind Iron Curtains. These refugees and escapees, searching desperately for freedom, look to the free world for a haven."

"In addition, the problem of population is a source of urgent concern in several friendly countries in Europe."

The President's letter dealt with the situation in Europe but White House Press Secretary James Hagerty was reply to a question that Mr. Eisenhower was not specifying which nationalities would be covered by the proposed legislation.

Mr. Hagerty added that was a matter to be worked out by the appropriate Congressional Committees after consultation with administration officials.

Mr. Eisenhower wrote further that he regards it as imperative that the United States join with the nations "in helping to find a solution to this grave question."—Associated Press.

## Spain's Role Decided?

London, Apr. 22. A message in today's News Chronicle stated that Alberto Martin Artajo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, had told its correspondent that Spain would probably sign the "aid for bases" agreement with the United States before the summer.

The News Chronicle correspondent in Madrid, Brian Connell, quoted Senor Artajo as saying: "The body for our collaboration within the framework of Western defence will be the agreement with the United States and the long-standing Iberian treaty with Portugal."—Associated Press.

Sultan Pengku Abu Bakar still has his first three wives and only recently divorced his fourth.

The Sultan, in his forties, is an outstanding sportsman, shooting at polo and cricket.—Associated Press.

## Britain Won't Be Pushed Out Of Rights

### CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT

London, Apr. 22. Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, said today Britain could not be "pushed out of every right we have" just because violence has been used against her.

He was answering questions in the House of Commons about Britain's dispute with Saudi Arabia over the Buraimi oasis, which lies in an area believed to be rich in oil where no frontiers have been defined in recent times.

Mr. Churchill said: "This is a question of treaty rights and other long-established interests about which a dispute has arisen between us and Saudi Arabia, and actions of violence, though happily not of a lethal character, have taken place."

"But we have made perfectly clear that we will willingly accept the processes of fair arbitration," he said.

"But we cannot be pushed out of every right we have just because violence is used on us and because all efforts of arbitration are rejected."

The Buraimi oasis, consisting of eight villages near the Persian Gulf coast, is claimed by Saudi Arabia, while the British-protected Sheikdom of Abu Dhabi and the Sultanate of Muscat claim to divide the oasis between them.

### ON MERITS

Saudi Arabia's armed forces seized Hamra, one of the villages, last August and are now being blockaded there by British forces acting for the Sultan of Muscat and the Sheik of Abu Dhabi.

Mrs. Barbara Castle, a Labour member, suggested that behind the boundary dispute lay a conflict of oil interests between Britain and the United States and asked what diplomatic support Britain was getting from the United States in dealing with a situation which was developing in serious ways?

Mr. Churchill replied: "I think we must leave our case on its merits to arbitration which we have offered."

"I do not consider that every matter which affects British rights must necessarily be considered only in relation to the support we get from the United States."—Reuter.

## Wartime Decision Defended

Wellington, Apr. 22. War-time Attorney-General H. Mason told the House of Representatives tonight that New Zealand was fully aware of the dangers involved in sending a division to fight in Greece in 1941.

The Government, he said, realised it might mean the loss of the entire division.

Mrs. Mason, a member of the Labour opposition, was answering a recent statement in the British House of Lords by General Lord Freyberg, Commander-in-Chief of the New Zealand Division in the Second World War.

Lord Freyberg said he had been criticised by the then Prime Minister of New Zealand, the late Mr. Peter Fraser, for not giving sufficient warning of the dangers of the Greek campaign.

Mr. Mason said the final decision to send the division to Greece was made by the Cabinet, not on purely military grounds, but on "political and moral issues."

There were no grounds for the claim that Mr. Fraser did not know of the "extreme dangers involved."

Lord Freyberg could have added nothing to the Government's knowledge of the situation, and was not at fault in any way, he said.—Reuter.

## Journalists On Dutch Visit

The Hague, Apr. 22. Seven Pakistani journalists, in Holland at the invitation of the Netherlands Government and private organisations, today visited the International Institute for Social Studies.

Last night the journalists attended a reception given by the Employers Association in their honour.—France-Presse.

## STAR

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## SWEET MEMORIES

CHINESE PICTURE



24. F. SWEET MEMORIES  
25. E. —  
26. G. —  
27. M. Love of Cimarron  
28. X. Walk East on Beacon  
29. W. On Moonlight Bay  
30. Z. Capriana

## Sultan Takes Fifth Wife

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 22. A 22-year-old Malayan beauty who until last Sunday was an entertaining customer as a "taxi-dancer" at an amusement park is honeymooning now with the Sultan of Pahang.

Taxi-dancer Habsah Binte Lebal Mat on Sunday became the Sultan's fifth wife.

According to Moslem law, a man may marry as often as he likes provided he keeps no more than four wives at a time.

Sultan Pengku Abu Bakar still has his first three wives and only recently divorced his fourth.

The Sultan, in his forties, is an outstanding sportsman, shooting at polo and cricket.—Associated Press.

## Reshuffle In Two Soviet Republics

Moscow, Apr. 22. The governments of two Soviet Republics—Azerbaijan and Armenia—were reshuffled today.

Extensive changes announced included the appointment of a new President of the Azerbaijan Council of Ministers and a new Minister of Interior in Armenia.

In Azerbaijan, M. Bagirov, substitute member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, has replaced T. Koulev, who becomes Vice-President of the Council.

In Armenia, a new list of Ministers issued by the Republic's Supreme Soviet named new Ministers for most of the key positions.—France-Presse.

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## Korea Casualties

Washington, Apr. 22. Announced U.S. battle casualties in Korea reached 133,767 today, an increase of 324 since last week.—Associated Press.

## LEE-GREAT WORLD

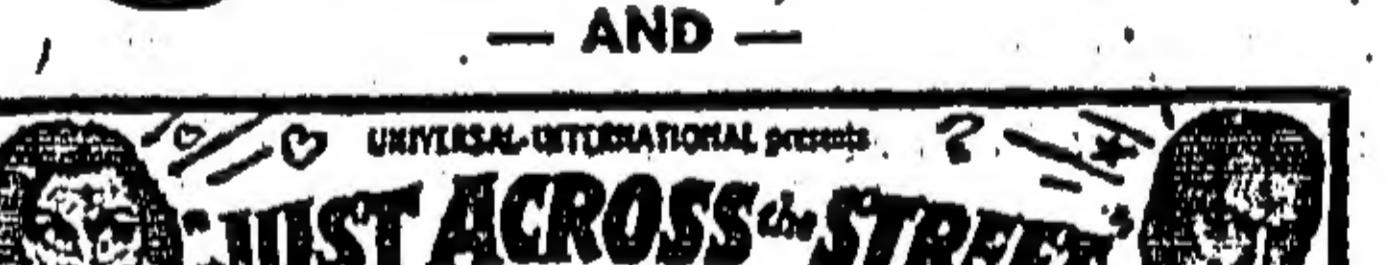
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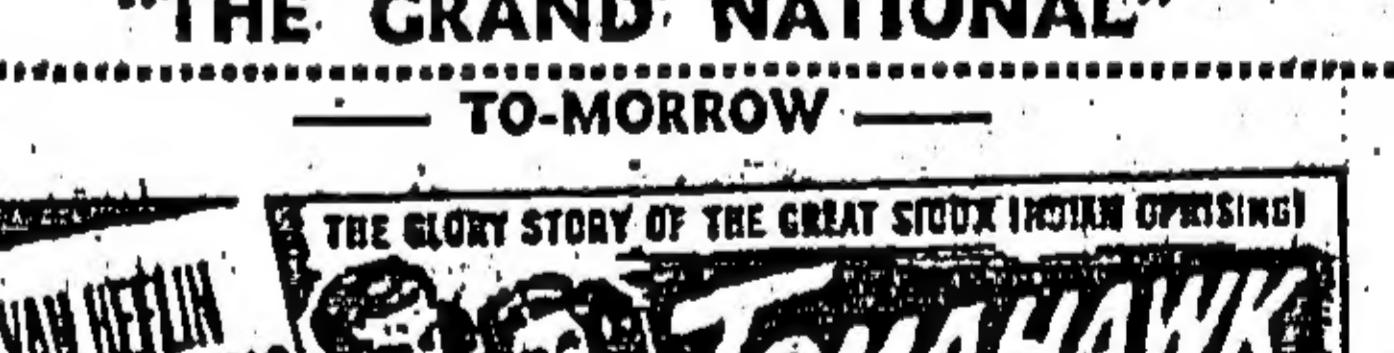
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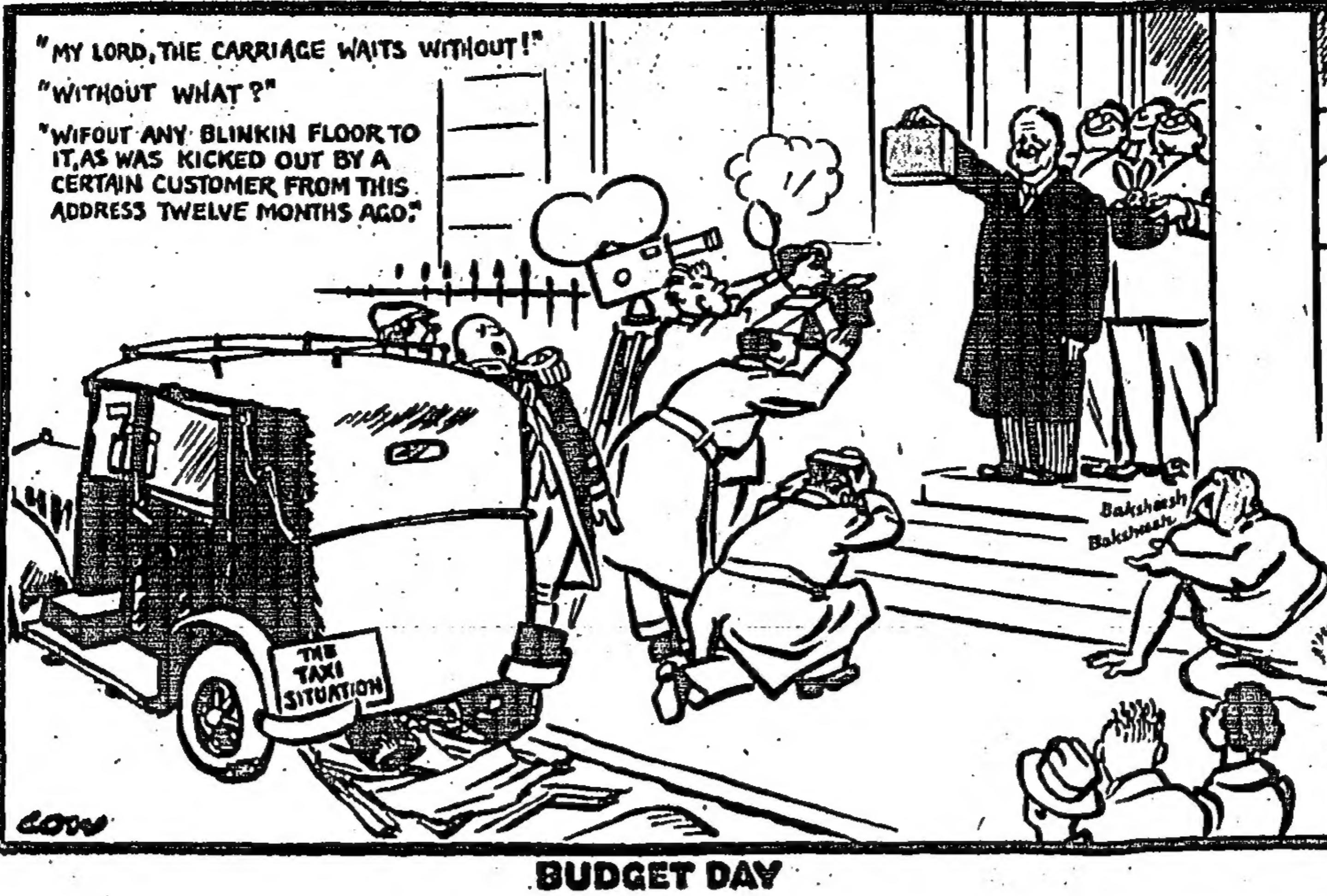
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## WE TRAMP FOR HOURS TO LIBERTY AT LAST

**"They Have Their Exits"**  
 Chapter Four  
 by  
**AIREY NEAVE**  
 D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.

In previous chapters the author has described his capture — wounded — at Calais in 1940, his march into Germany with thousands of Allied prisoners and his plan to escape from Stalag XXa, in Poland. Here, with F/O Forbes, R.A.F., he slips away from the camp dental centre and joins a working party. After working on a farm they hide up in the roof of a barn with the connivance of a British corporal. A German soldier, apparently suspicious, enters and questions the corporal.

**"N**ICHTS," said the corporal again. But the German seemed dis-satisfied with his denial. There was a pause during which I could hear only the beating of my own heart, then it seemed that Thorn to Alexandrov. We had covered nearly twenty miles from the barn.

After a minute there came more footsteps—but only those of the corporal—and a low whistle that was the signal "All's well." I saw the corporal grinning and holding up one thumb.

For hours we lay in the darkness, not daring to speak. At ten o'clock we buried our khaki battle-dress in the hay. From old haversacks we drew workmen's clothes which had been smuggled to the camp and rough Polish ski-caps made from Army blankets.

Slowly we slid down the mound of hay on to the floor of the barn, sat back the wooden bar, gently opened the door, then softly walked out under the stars towards the East.

Rapturously I breathed the night breeze as we trod through bushes and heather. No one who has not known the pain of imprisonment understands the meaning of liberty.

An hour passed in sheer delight. Along the forest ridges we marched, without fear, hastening towards the town of Alexandrov twenty miles from the fort.

**SH**WHEN we had covered ten miles we rested at a junction of the forest tracks. It was nearly half past four and the wind grew colder, bringing heavy raindrops. Listening, I heard no more than the sound of my own jaws, munching a bar of chocolate which tasted sour to us. I tried an apple to assuage the bitter-sweet thirst and lay back with my mouth open to catch the slowly falling raindrops.

We slumped back over sore shoulders and moved on, the taste of sardines and condensed milk rattling as we groped our way.

The road began to rise and then descend until, with our compass pointing southeast, we reached the railway a few miles from Alexandrov and over 150 from Warsaw. It was a wet and misty dawn.

We crossed to the other side of the track, where the forest still grew thickly. At eight am. we crept to a sign-

**-BUT GERMAN EYES**



**ARE ON US**

Two young, sallow-faced women were the only inmates save for a tiny baby in a rough wooden cradle. They sat beside their kitchen table without interest while we dried our clothes before an open fire.

They showed no surprise as we walked stark naked round the kitchen. We could not explain ourselves, but the younger of the women, bronze-faced and gipsy, made motions with her arms, as if of swimming. I suppose that they thought we had swum the Vistula.

The rain fell harder yet, forming muddy pools. When the time came to go on, their humble frightened faces were at the door as we turned for a moment in the rain, then went on our way.

We were soon lost and bewildered in a maze of poorly cultivated fields and marshy ground. At intervals we stopped to study the sodden map.

White crosses, surmounted by rusty Polish helmets, stood beneath the trees where spring flowers bloomed. Farmhouses and sheds lay in black ruins, flooded by rain, and a smashed chapel stood with half a crucifix hung above its doorway. This was Hitler's route to Warsaw in the autumn of 1939.

In nearly every farmhouse were German farmers transplanted by Hitler. At length we came to a farm which bore a Polish name. An old man leaned against the fence of a pigsty. We spoke to him in German and asked him the way to Włocławek. He smiled, touched his cap, then spoke in English.

"Good luck." He looked round towards the farm in fear.

"The man here, he is a Tscherman I work for him, but he is very bad. You must go."

**SH SH**At the next farm, which we reached at dusk, we were luckier. There the farmer gave me a pair of strong corduroy trousers to replace my own which were soaked and threadbare. He allowed us to sleep in his farm—so long as we left before dawn.

As the first cock crew we tiptoed up the farm drive to the road, the blisters on my feet belling and smarting as if my boots were filled with hot cinders.

Towards three o'clock we saw the factory chimneys of Włocławek. A mile from the town we sat upon the rubbish-strewn shingle beside the muddy Vistula, tired and once more thirsty. As we lapped the brown water, a dead calf floated past us, bloated and obscene.

I turned round at the sound of movement. A German officer was standing on the grass of the bank, hands upon his hips, staring down at us through black-rimmed spectacles.

Tomorrow: *The Man With The Whip*

## SCIENTISTS TRY THEIR HAND AT 3-D

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

**S**TAR in a demonstration of three-dimensional colour pictures staged by scientists in London was the Duke of Edinburgh. But he did not know.

His chief co-star was a statue of a beautiful young girl.

The pictures were a series of stereoscopic stills shown by vision expert Professor William Wright to explain the difficulties of making three-dimensional films which will not cause eyestrain.

They were projected on to a screen by a double-lensed magic lantern.

Professor Wright took the pictures with a stereoscopic camera during the Duke's recent visit to the laboratories of London's Imperial College.

The Duke's deep concentration while an electrical machine was being described to him showed up strikingly as I watched the pictures through special spectacles.

We crossed to the other side of the track, where the forest still grew thickly. At eight am. we crept to a sign-

according to the results of an aches-and-pains survey.

More grannies than grandads are afflicted with the crippling kind of rheumatism. But for more men get "slipped disc" — a painful complaint caused by damage to the shock-absorbing pads in the spine.

Those findings were made by a team of Manchester University doctors led by Dr. Jones Hellier during a full-scale rheumatism survey in Leigh, Lancs, a town of 50,000 people.

**LESS FAITH**

Two doctors visited every tenth house in the town and quizzed every person over 16 about their rheumaticy pains.

They found that only half the housewives who contract rheumatism — even the most painful forms — ever consult a doctor about it. Nearly all the rheumatism men go to the doctor, however.

Women seem to have less faith in the doctor's power to treat rheumatism.

There was no evidence that sharp houses cause rheumatism, but men who work in wet conditions seem to get more "slipped disc."

— (London Express Service)

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

### Now It's 'Go West, Young Salesman'

Montreal, Tuesday.

EVERY time I walk down St. Catherine's Street, which is Montreal's Regent Street or Fifth Avenue, there is a big crowd outside the show window of the department store Simpsons.

We shall have to get over our preoccupation with the easy-to-sell sterling area if we are to crack the dollar market and make a good living here.

The Canadians are trying to help with all they have got. I have walked into a score of shops while touring the heart of the city and almost every counter has British goods, tweeds and leather products, silver and china prominently displayed. There are "Buy British" weeks every other week.

The climate is right for a great upsurge of British trade with Canada. All we have to do is deliver the right goods at the right time at the right price.

Queen Elizabeth, of course, is Queen of Canada, and Canadians do not let you forget it. This booming country, the third largest in the world, richer in resources than the United States, has come of age.

#### Busy salesmen

CANADA has grown — to a great height and enormous strength. Montreal, the metropolis with 1,100,000 people, two-thirds of whom are French-Canadian — is a city of bustling prosperity. The streets are blocked with new motor-cars, mainly Canadian-manufactured American models; the shops and hotels are teeming.

Unable to get a room at the Ritz-Carlton, I stayed at the Mount Royal.

The Mount Royal and the Laurentians apparently are the headquarters of the American travelling salesmen. They are here to earn a quick and honest dollar, and they tell me: "Montreal is loaded with money — talk about boom!"

I had hoped that our salesmen from the United Kingdom would be up in the forefront of the gold rush, but it is not so. We are lagging in the race.

Several Canadian bankers, merchants, and journalists have been blunt with me. They say that more traffic cut in the United States will not solve Britain's economic problems unless she adopts different methods in trading with Canada.

#### Outselling us

BRITISH goods coming into Canada are granted Imperial preference, and there is no duty at all on 60 percent of the goods we send. By contrast, only 43 percent of American goods sent here are duty-free, and the remainder have a ten percent higher duty than that imposed on British products.

Yet American goods outsell ours with the greatest of ease.

Why? Montreal merchants say our deliveries are too slow, we don't keep stocks in Canada, our showmanship and salesmanship are often old-fashioned and we don't bother much with attractive packaging and display cards.

Since 1938 Canada's purchases abroad have leaped six-fold. American exports here are seven times what they were before the war and ours have only trebled. We could sell a lot more if we tried harder.

Two other men whom I mentioned before the dynamic Clarence Howe, who is largely responsible for the vast and sweeping industrialisation of Canada, and Lester Pearson, Canada's voice in the world forum — make up the sound and often brilliant team of leaders that have given Canada a prominent place in the sun of prosperity and power.

In fact, they have done so well that occasionally visiting Americans get slightly tickled. I stood in a queue to pay a bill in a men's store here and the man in front of me said, "I'm in American currency," and then gave the man his change. The American said, "Hey, you short-changed me."

The cashier, a patient French-Canadian, said: "I'm sorry sir, but the Canadian dollar is currently two cents above the U.S. dollar."

The American said: "That's a poor way to get tourists."

Afterwards, the cashier told me: "It's a difficult business, but after all, when the American dollar was worth more than ours, we frightened everything out of the Americans' advantage."

#### Dollar pride

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ACTUALLY many shops, restaurants, and night clubs present their bills and sell their goods at par. Canadian pride that their dollar is harder than the United States is understandable, but in Montreal I heard no boasting.

Montreal and Canada have one complaint and that is about population. This magnificent land still has only 14,000,000 population. It needs immigrants. It wants soldiers. It's short of only one thing — people.



## GEORGE WHITING'S COLUMN

# "Now Bring On Rex Layne For Johnny Williams"

## Says Ted Broadribb

Every time Johnny Williams wins, the camp followers of our streamlined Heavyweight Champion set up a clamour for a "big name" American to be imported for Johnny to play with—accompanied by appropriate music from the box office.

This time it is Rex Layne, the handsome but recently discredited young giant from Utah, whom manager Ted Broadribb fancies as an eligible target for our Champion's immaculate left hand—the left hand that outpointed Ansell Adams (Trinidad) into a state of black and blue despondency at Leicester.

True, Williams has to defend his British Championship against Don Cockell at Harringay next month, but that little argument does not seem to be holding up either the hopes or the negotiations.

## HOW UNKIND

A bold and joyous statement, and in striking contrast to Mr. Broadribb's rather testy tirade of last week, when he was telling me how unkink and injunct the boxing world was being to this Heavyweight Champion.

Whatever his fate against Cockell, Layne, Uncle Tom Cobleigh, or anybody else, Williams will be able to look back on his 10 rounds with Adams as a jolt-trot exercise against a willing but ill-equipped novice.

Williams, boxing like a good craftsman at the pace of a heavyweight, won every round except possibly the first.

Adams advanced into battle southpaw fashion, but I doubt whether this right-foot gambit was dictated by strategy. It looked more likely that Adams had his legs mixed up, and it took him full ten seconds to unscramble.

"Our need for a genuine fast bowler is obvious and it is this fact which may induce the selectors to play Trueman before he has really matured.

One ponderous right swing to the temple sent Williams back on the ropes in the first round—but that, to all intents and purposes, was the end of Adams.

One or two "bloodhounds" in the crowd yelled for the kill, but Williams, with Championship duties ahead, understandably took no chances—either of damaging his hands or of walking into one of Adams's traps.

Fourth Round:—Coxhead beat Hyndman, Blight beat Wilson, Caswell beat Souza, Coxhead beat Wen, Hyndman beat Laing, Carvalho beat Lee Dodds.

Third Round:—Coxhead beat Caswell, Kho beat Souza, Danenberg beat Wilson, Blight beat Wen, Hyndman beat Laing, Carvalho beat Lee Dodds.

Fourth Round:—Wen beat Hyndman, Blight beat Wilson, Caswell beat Souza, Coxhead beat Lee Dodds, Carvalho beat Laing.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

The leading players meet in three of tonight's matches. Ray Danenberg has the white pieces against G. R. Caswell, Lt. G. B. Blight has white against S. B. Kho, and G. S. Coxhead has white against Johnny Carvalho.

The other matches are:—A. M. Souza v. Rev. E. H. Lee Dodds, H. G. Hyndman v. A. G. Wilson and J. B. Laing v. Peter Wen.

## Home Rugger Results

London, Apr. 22. Following were the results of rugby matches played today:

**RUGBY UNION** Artillery 13, Ivor Preece's International team 8.

Bristol 9, Cardiff 10. Camborne 6, Captain Crawshay's team 6.

Penzance and Newlyn 13, Mountain Ash 9. Plymouth Albion 3, Somerset Police 8.

Brixham 0, Torquay Athletic 8, Waterloo 0, Birkenhead Park 22.

**RUGBY LEAGUE** Leigh 17, Oldham 13. Swinton 20, York 14. Warrington 21, Bramley 10. —Reuter.

**Damaemont Wins City And Suburban H'cap**

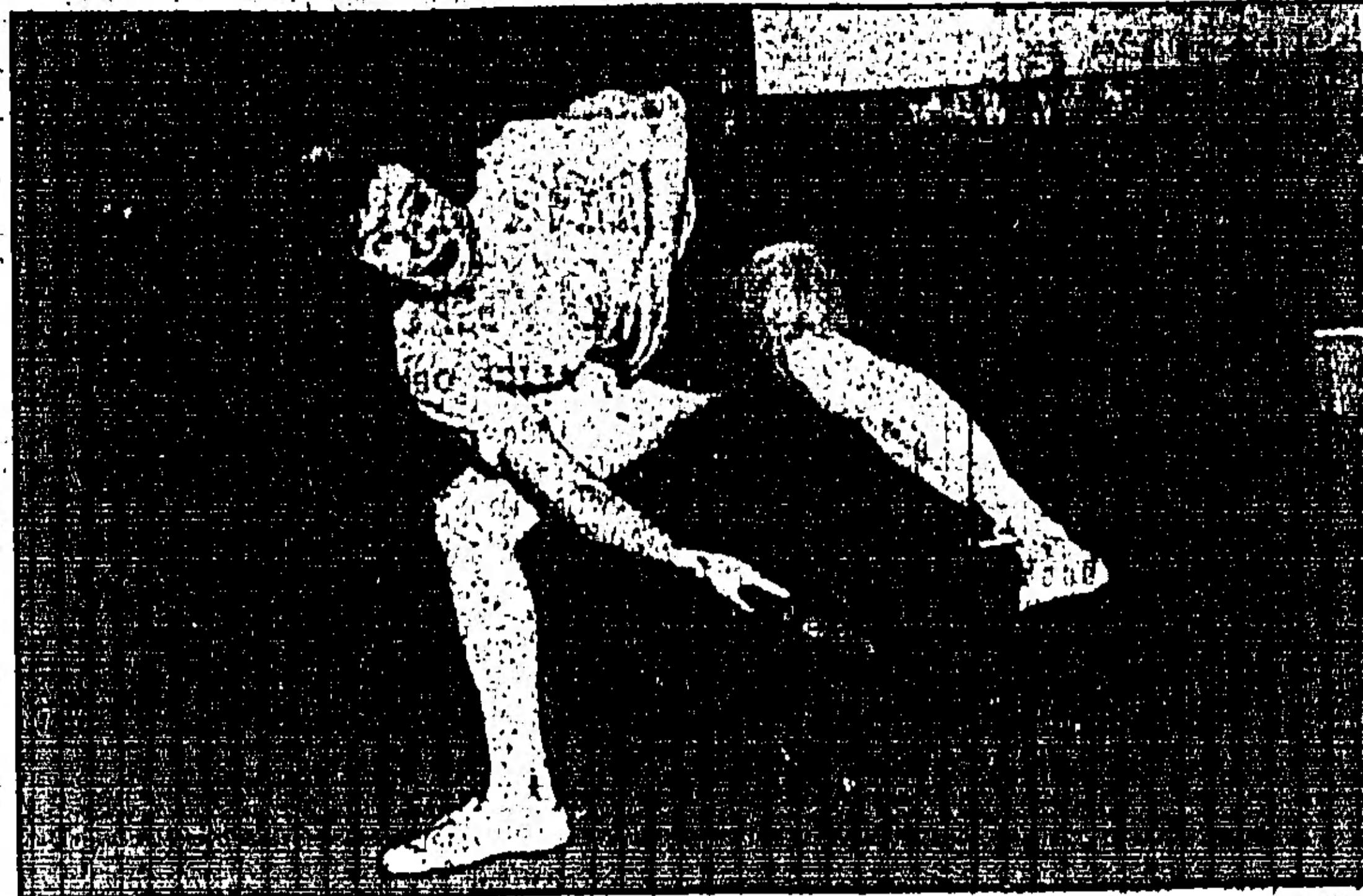
Epsom Downs, Apr. 22. Owen Tom Degg's six-year-old horse, Damaemont, today won the mile and a quarter City and Suburban Handicap, one of Britain's biggest betting spring races.

Damaemont, beautifully ridden by little apprentice jockey Henry Lindley, took the lead two furlongs from the post and stormed up the hill to win first money, with £1,500 (\$4,200) added.

The six-year-old, and 60-in the books for his length and a half, won from Chevay Down, a 100-7 longshot. Osborne, 100-9, was third in the field of 12 starters.

Damaemont carried 128 pounds. The two top weights in the handicap of 133 pounds were Lord Rosebery's six-year-old Farnham Stock, and Sam Singla's seven-year-old High Prince, associated.

## WORLD CHAMPION IN ACTION



Miss Linde Werl, 19-year-old Australian holder of the World Women's Table Tennis Singles Championship, in play at Wembley, London, against Miss Betty Isaacs (Surrey) in the quarter-final of the British Open Championships. She lost in the final to Miss Rosalind Rowe, one of the Rowe twins. —Express Photo.

## FRED TRUEMAN SAYS:

## WHAT'S WRONG WITH A FEW BUMPERS?

By DESMOND HACKETT

Hemswell.

Sorry we missed the sight down at Southampton when the Australian cricketers were being unloaded. It must have been quite something with columns of reporters, the brigade of cricket experts, cameramen, newsreels, radio, TV—the lot.

But here, in deepest Lincolnshire, I was a one-man reception committee for No. 2549485 L.A.C./1 Trueman, F.

We did not over-envy the luxury of the liner Oracles. We were well content with as nice a cup of tea as ever came out of a Naafl.

You know Trueman? Fred last September. But he was still bursting at his massive edges with fitness and competence.

There is nothing of the caustic Yorkshire lad about Thunderbolt Trueman. He admits he has never seen the Australians, then puts on a big, easy-bean to explain: "But that does not worry me. When I have the ball in my hand it's the fellow at your end that must worry."

At which he rubbed his dread-bought delivery hands in happy expectation of Test match fun.

AMBASSADORS...

We chucked into our cups as we imagined the grand speech-making down at Southampton: "Ambassadors of sport..." and so on. We both knew darned well that for all this fancy talk both sides are racing to get at each other and play cricket just as hard as it can be played.

We knew there would be the inevitable explosions and rows before the Ashes are delivered or once again taken away.

At which point Master Trueman comes in considerably. All the bonds and brotherhood in the world are not going to make the Yorkshire menaces from Great Maltby ease up that strong bowling arm one small piece.

Lucky England and lucky Trueman that in Yorkshire his bowling master was the great Bill Bowes. The main lesson from Bill was: "None of that fancy stuff, just bowl blinding fast." And Trueman bowled fast.

To Trueman Big Bill is Mr Bowes, the man whose word is never questioned, the rare man to whom he never shows his forthright, aggressive Yorkshire spirit.

This same Trueman, hearing of his Test selection last year, listened gravely to the talk about the machine-like scoring ability of the Indians. He promised himself he would put a few "peakers" among them.

"You know," he said, "one or two balls past the peaks of their caps."

Having noticed a gleam in the keen, dark eyes of Master Trueman, it struck me that there would be just the odd

one or two balls past the peaks of their caps."

It has, of course, all boiled up through the Players' Union insistence that £10 per game per player was not enough, and that a donation should be made to their benevolent fund as well as to the other agreed charities.

I understand the trouble at Ibrox is that a majority of players have not accepted the Union attitude, despite George Young's support for it.

I am informed that originally, some 30 membership forms were sent by the Players' Union to Young in his capacity as Rangers team captain.

However, I believe the names of only 12 Ibrox players are on the Union rolls, and that, in actual fact, not more than half

## Yesterday's Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 22.

Results of football

matches played today were:

### DIVISION I

Bolton W.	0	W. Bromwich	1
Cardiff C.	0	Arsenal	2
Charlton	0	Burnley	0
Manchester C.	0	Preston	2
DIV. II (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	3	Gillingham	2
Brighton	2	Bournemouth	0
Cr. Palace	1	Ipswich T.	0
Exeter City	1	Coventry C.	0
Notwich C.	0	Bristol R.	0

### DIVISION II

Brentford	1	Luton T.	1
Doncaster	2	Notts County	3
Everton	0	Lincoln City	3
Leeds United	2	Notts Forest	1
DIV. III (NORTH)			
Bradford	4	Accrington	0
Cheser	2	Crews Alex.	0
Workington	0	Wrexham	0

### SCOTTISH "A"

Clyde	5	Th. Lanark	2
SCOTTISH "B"			
Forfar Ath.	6	Kilmarnock	0
Queen's Park	1	Albion R.	0

### OTHER MATCH

Mansfield T.	3	Leicester C.	2
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—Reuter.

## Hockey Player

### Hurt In Fall

A. Rakha fell and broke his collar-bone while playing for Pakistan against India in a first round game of the International Hockey tournament on the Boundary Street ground yesterday. The accident occurred during a melee in the second half. Rakha was in great pain and was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital. Because of the rain the ground was very slippery and players were falling continually throughout the game. Pakistan won the game by 3-0.

## Major League Baseball

Detroit, Apr. 22. Home runs by Sherman, Sam Mele and Vern Stephens—the first hit by the White Sox this season—carried the Chicagoans to a 9-7 victory over the Detroit Tigers today.

The Tigers scored five runs in the bottom of the ninth before relief pitcher Harry Doris put out the fire.

The scores:

Chicago 030 001 203—0 15-0

Detroit 001 000 010—7 14-0

Winning pitcher: Dolson; losing pitcher: Jordan.

Home runs: Chicago—Mele, Lollar, Stephens; Detroit—Batts.

### YANKEES WIN

New York, Apr. 22. The New York Yankees blasted Hector Brown for four runs in the eighth inning today to break a 2-2 tie and beat the Boston Red Sox, 6-2.

Johnny Mize's pinch single in the big eighth drove in two runs with a single in the same inning.

Mize hit his first major league home run in the seventh. The Yankees took over undisputed possession of first place.

The scores:

Boston 000 000 110—2 7 0

New York 000 010 140—0 9 1

Winning pitcher: Raschi.

Home run: New York—Babe.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Apr. 22. Ed Mathews drove across six runs on two homers to lead a double as the Milwaukee Braves in a home-run-punctuated game before 7,000 paid today.

Jack Dittmer and Sid Gordon also homered for the Braves and Preston Ward and Hank Sauer for the Cubs.

The scores:

Milwaukee 106 411 020—15 17-2

Chicago 400 000 020—0 9-2

Winning pitcher: Sürkort; losing pitcher: Rush.

Home runs: Milwaukee—Mathews (2), Dittmer, Gordon, Chicago—Ward, Sauer. —Associated Press.

## George Young's Resignation — One Of Scottish Football's Unhappiest Chapters

By HARRY ANDREW

George Young's letter to the Rangers management offering to resign his team captaincy comes as a climax to one of Scottish football's unhappiest chapters.

There is a disension at Ibrox, at Celtic Park and among footballers and officials generally. In England, too, the trouble is equally grave. How ironic should be over a tournament organised to celebrate the Coronation—and in aid of charity!

It has, of course, all boiled up through the Players' Union insistence that £10 per game per player was not enough, and that a donation should be made to their benevolent fund as well as to the other agreed charities.

NO COMMENT

Scotland's captain, 47 times capped, is not prepared to comment on the situation at all, beyond saying to me: "My whole concern is to play football for Rangers."

But I am told he feels that, lacking the support of his teammates on this

# THIS IS SOCCER—AS ARTISTS SEE IT!

By DENNIS ROBERTS

How do you look at soccer? The Football Association must be beginning to wonder with entries pouring in a few days before their art competition closes.

The competition, for painters, sculptors and other artists, is to mark the FA's 80th anniversary.

Already more than 500 entries have been received, and they are being sorted for judging at Hammersmith.

Some of the pictures and models are easily recognizable. Others are more obscure. One or two may make footballers wonder what they really look like.



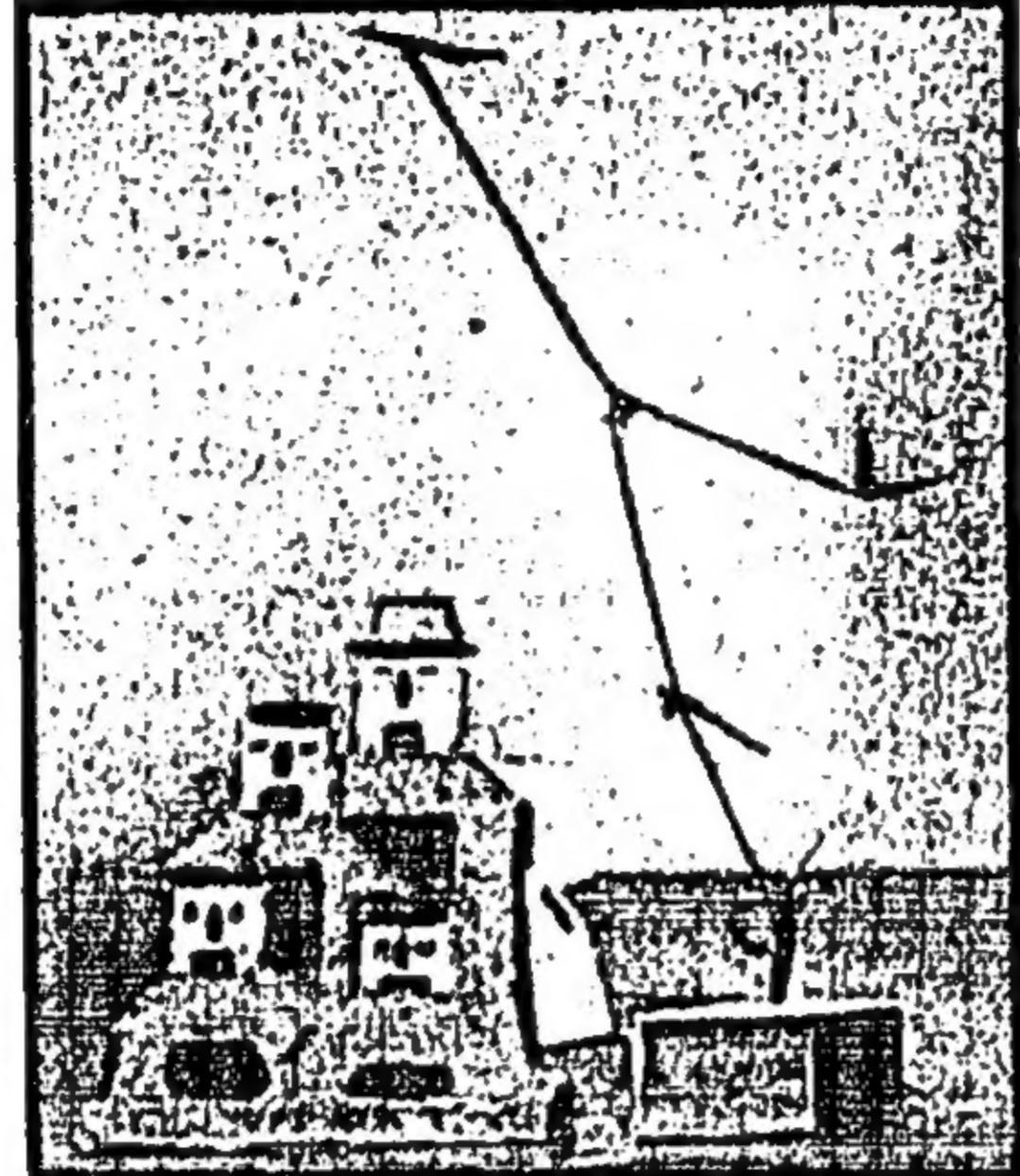
This is "Football"—as seen through the eyes of a Leeds sculptor.



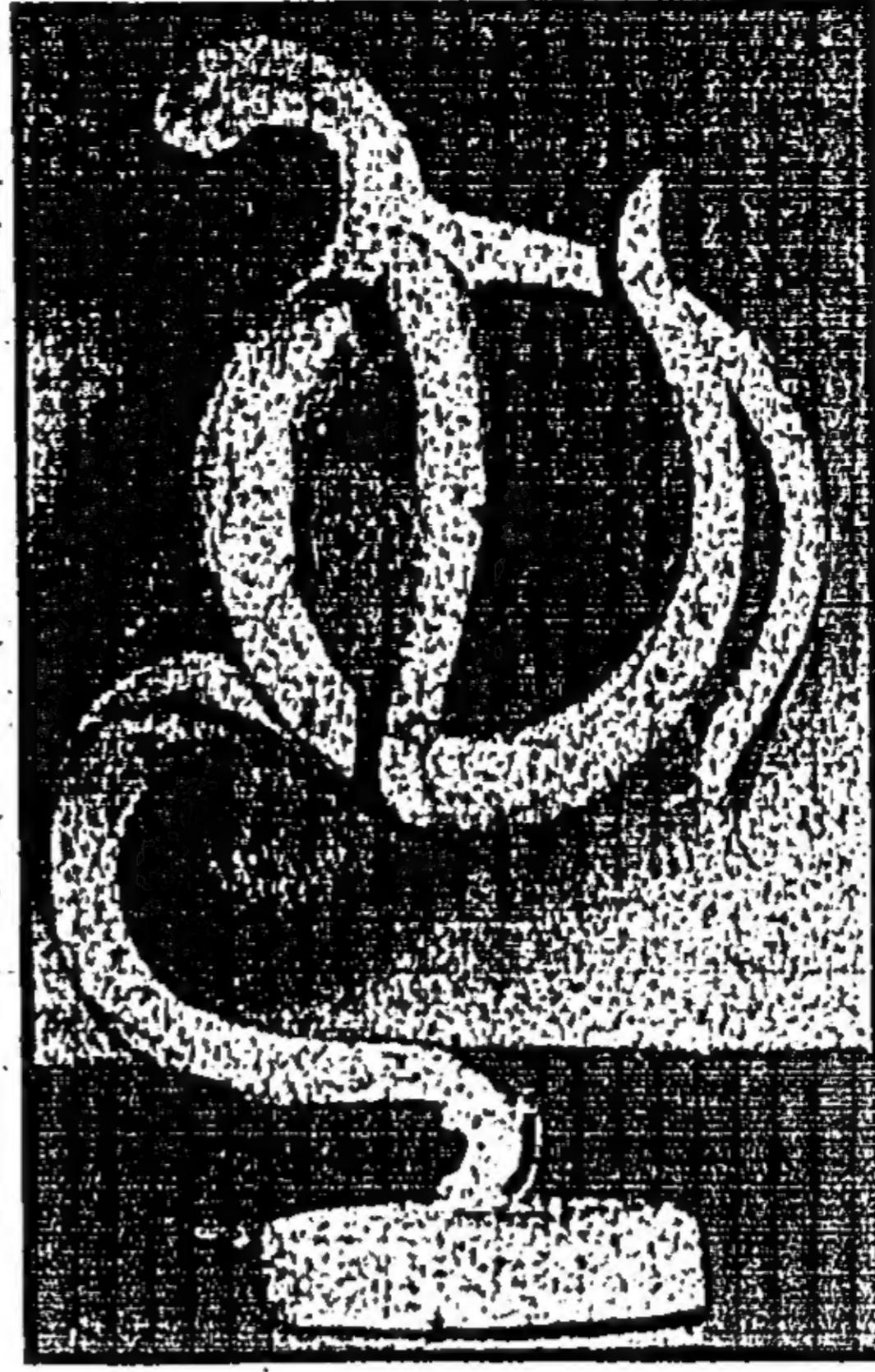
Artist Leslie Bowles, of Stoke Poges, has entered "The Pattern of Football," priced £80.



Ah! Art expert Mrs. Lillian Weller at last finds someone she recognises. It is a painting by Mark Hogg (Liverpool). Price of this work: £20. This is one of the cases where the artist has taken the straightforward, realistic approach to soccer.



Two more entries: (Left) "The Supporters." (Right) "Football."



There is rugby football, association football, good football, bad football. This is "Abstract football."

London Express Service.

## No X-Ray For McGovern

London, April 22.

Tommy McGovern, former British Lightweight Champion, who gave a gallant display when outpointed by Jacques Prigent, French Champion, at Albert Hall last night, will not, as expected, have an X-ray examination today.

McGovern had complained of a return of fibrositis in his left shoulder, but he said this morning he felt fine and the pain had gone. He will have a massage treatment.

Both boxers received a great ovation after last night's fight which the Frenchman won with harder punching.

McGovern seemed to hold a slender lead after four rounds, but took a count of six in the fifth round.

Again in the ninth round the Frenchman floored McGovern for a count of eight and forced the pace from then on till the final bell.

—Reuter.

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Promotion Squad Duties—29.4.53.

Dr S. H. Sung, Dentist Yip Jinh-

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Race Duties—2.5.53. 1 p.m. Eastern

Division (Course), Wan Chai, "B"

Division, (HQ), 9.5.53, 1 p.m., Wan

Division (Course), Eastern

Division (HQ).

Football Duties—25.4.53, 5 p.m.

Club, H.K.Y.M.C.A.; 26.4.53, 5 p.m.

Club, K.C.O.B.; 27.4.53, 5 p.m.

Club, C.M.C.; 28.4.53, 5 p.m.

Beach Duties—29.4.53. Repulse Bay, Big

Wave Bay, &amp; Shek-O—May 1953.

Manshun Nursing Division, Shek-o Beach

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1953. Tsun Wan Nursing Division.

South China Athletic Association

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1953. Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Nursing

Division.

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Leung Yau-keung, Lee Po-wai, Chan Yuen-



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"LAOMEDON"	Liverpool, Dublin & Avonmouth	Sailed	Arrives
"ANCHISES"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	24th Apr.	Hong Kong
"PERSEUS"	Marselles, Liverpool & Glasgow	25th Apr.	24th May
"ASTYANAX"	Liverpool & Glasgow	6th May	15th May
"AENEAS"	Dublin & Liverpool	14th May	23rd May
"ASCANIUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	24th May	29th May
		25th May	7th June

SCHEDULED SAILINGS FROM EUROPE		Sails	Sails
"ASTYANAX"	Sailed	Arrives	Hong Kong
"AENEAS"	do	24th Apr.	24th Apr.
"ASCANIUS"	do	25th Apr.	6th May
"PYRRHUS"	do	26th Apr.	8th May
"TELEMACHUS"	do	27th Apr.	15th May
"CALCHAS"	24th Apr.	28th Apr.	23rd May
"AUTOMEDON"	3rd May	7th June	29th May
"PELEUS"	7th May	13th May	13th June

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# No Signs So Far Of Recession In The American Economy

At the beginning of each of the last few years a somewhat nervous feeling has been observable in Washington among Government officials, economists, and foreign observers in an effort to answer one of the world's most important questions: "Will there be an economic recession in the United States this year?"

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$48,040. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

Bank, Am. 1410

INSURANCES

Am. Asia 110

Canton 250

Union 700

SHIPPING

Asia Nav. 125

DOCKS, ETC.

Am. Wharf 73

N. P. Wharf 6.10 6.25 1000 7 731/2

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Ship Dock 2.00 7.00 200 7.55

Wheelock 7.45 7.60 200 7.55

LAND, ETC.

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HK Land 1.40 1.19

Old 0.01 0.12 850 7 61

Ship Land 14.40

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Sheaffer's  
"SNORKEL"

JOHN CLARKES  
CASEBOOK

## SPRING FEVER

In the spring this young man's fancy turned to thoughts of work. He was out of a job and it galled him to see the morning crowds in the West End hurrying to their offices and shops, and men who worked with their hands busy mending roads, straddling the scaffolding of new buildings, scurrying about their work on the Coronation route.

The young man, whose name was Tom, increased his pace towards the Labour Exchange.

He reached his destination and joined the appropriate queue there. There were many about him whose conversation made it clear that for them reporting at the Labour Exchange was no more than a formality.

**SLouched & SHUFFLED** JOBLESS they came and jobless they hoped to leave. They slouched and shuffled, and when anything offered that they could lean upon they leant, while they explained how smart they had become in outwitting authority's efforts to find them work, and yet continuing to qualify, by reporting regularly, to receive a pension for being idle.

Tom, a slim, dark man of 22, whose hollow-cheeked pallor suggest he has not been eating as well as he ought, and whose sunken eyes tell of too little sleep, had neither patience nor sympathy for these. He saw in those ahead of him in the queue possible rivals who might snatch a job from him by their earlier presence.

Tom reached the head of the queue at last.

The clerk looked up, asked for particulars. "Sorry," he said, "nothing today."

It was too much for Tom. Blazing anger seized him. "You must give me work," he roared. "You must. I keep coming here."

**SUBDUED & DEFEATED** HE was ejected. On the pavement he continued to cry out that he must have work. He tried to fight his way back into the Exchange. The police were called. Tom was arrested.

Next morning, at Bow Street, Tom, subdued now and defeated, pleaded guilty to the charge of using insulting words and behaviour likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

A policeman told Mr Bertram Reece, the magistrate, of the incident. "He kept shouting out 'They must give me a job,'" said the policeman.

"He was disappointed. I suppose he suggested the magistrate."

"Yes, sir."

**FAIRNESS & EQUITY** MR Reece asked Tom what he wanted to say, and he answered in a weary voice that was touched with a Scottish accent.

"Sir, I was up at the Labour five times yesterday, and they kept saying 'Come back in half an hour,'" he said.

The magistrate looked hard at him. "Well, you seem to have expressed a desire to work," he said. "You are apparently not one of those people who lie back upon public assistance...."

"I'm not, sir," said Tom, with fervour.

"No doubt you were treated with fairness and equity," Mr Reece went on, "but you mustn't make the officials' task more difficult, you know. You're far less likely to get work that way. What is your work? Have you a trade?"

**FREE-AND JOBLESS** "No, just a labourer," said Tom.

"Are you married?"

"No."

"Well, I shall discharge you conditionally this time," said Mr Reece. "Don't let this occur again."

"No, sir," said Tom. They set him free and he went out into the fitful sunshine and the showers. It was still springtime, and he still had no job.

**Malan's Republic Promise**

Pretoria, Apr. 23.

Prime Minister Daniel Malan told nearly 10,000 cheering, excited Nationalists on Wednesday night: "The day when we consider South Africa is ripe for a Republic we will set one up."

The victorious former person

said amid roars of applause that South Africa is free to take action "without asking anyone."

Associated Press.

## The Queen's N. Zealand Itinerary

### A LONG LIST OF ENGAGEMENTS

Wellington, Apr. 23. Queen Elizabeth will open the New Zealand Parliament, visit three race meetings, attend a Maori gathering and hold royal garden parties during her visit to New Zealand, according to the programme released to-day.

She will also inspect several New Zealand industries and hold investitures in three different centres during the royal tour, which begins later this year.

The Queen will broadcast to the Commonwealth from Auckland on Christmas Day, December 25, and on January 12 she will open a short session of the New Zealand Parliament.

The 39-day visit, the first by a reigning monarch to New Zealand, begins on December 23 when the liner Gothic berths at Auckland.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will travel by air, rail and road visiting 44 cities and towns, from Kaikoura in the north, to Bluff, their point of departure for Australia, in the south.

The tour is more extensive than any of the ill-fated tours drawn up in recent years.

Seventeen civic receptions, and 24 public welcomes are planned.

#### EVENING EVENTS

But only five evening engagements appear in the programme — an investiture at the capital, Wellington, cinema, evenings at Auckland and Christchurch, a concert at Dunedin, and a visit to a glow worm cave at Waimoana.

Other investitures will be held at Auckland on December 23, and at Wellington on January 14. And a trotting meeting at Christchurch on January 21.

#### PROPERTY RETURNED

Property seized at the former Japanese Legation in Canberra after Japan's entry into the war and not sold has been returned to the new Japanese Embassy.

Proceeds of the sale of other goods are to be handed over to Japan.

This was officially stated in Canberra this week.

The Minister for Supply, Mr Beale, said the property unsold when the Japanese Peace Treaty came into force had been returned to the Embassy under an Article of the Treaty.

The Treaty also required that the proceeds of the sale of Japanese goods be returned to Japan, less expenses for the preservation and administration.

#### FAILED 3 TIMES

Three times one day recently a 38-year-old former RAAF Squadron leader pressed a gun to his heart and three times he pulled the trigger. Each time some fault saved him.

On the first two occasions defective bullets in the revolver's chambers failed to discharge. Powder in the cartridges ignited, but only marked the man's clothing and skin.

Rest periods will be taken by the royal couple at Lake Rototiti, near Rotorua, where they will have three days free of engagements, and at Longbeach, south of Canterbury, where two full days will be free. — Reuter.

The Queen will also make visits to Auckland and Christchurch hospitals and to Kaitiaki infants hospital, Dunedin.

During the tour the Duke will meet ex-naval officers in Hawke's Bay and sports personalities at Dunedin. He will address representatives of scientific organisations in Wellington and a chamber of commerce at Christchurch.

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